

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
August 19, 2009**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:10 A.M., on August 19, 2009 in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Karen Lind, R.N. 0001-074737**  
Ms. Lind appeared, accompanied by attorney Alan Shachter.

Ms. Lind was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lind unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lind within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Dominique Mattocks, R.N. 0001-211385**  
Ms. Mattocks appeared.

Ms. Mattocks was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Mattocks unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mattocks within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
CONTINUED:** **David C. Nelson, R.N. 0001-136973**  
Mr. Nelson appeared.

Mr. Nelson was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Nelson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Nelson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Alan R. Griffin, R.N. (Maryland License R177841); VA Multi State Privilege 0028-000026**

Mr. Griffin did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Griffin.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Griffin within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Athena Chudoba, R.N. 0001-089349**

Ms. Chudoba did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Chudoba.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Chudoba within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Amy Alford, L.P.N. 0002-068924**

Ms. Alford appeared.

Ms. Alford was informed a consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension would be mailed to her. If she did not return it signed within 15 days, then a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Alford unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Alford within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three

additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Sheila Hester, L.P.N. 0002-074683**

Ms. Hester appeared, accompanied by her parents, Rosemary and Eddie Hester.

Ms. Hester was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hester unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hester within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Melissa Stevens, L.P.N. 0002-052094**

Ms. Stevens did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Stevens.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Stevens within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Randy Baldwin, L.P.N. 0002-064490**

Mr. Baldwin did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Baldwin.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Baldwin within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 4:50 P.M.

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Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.  
Deputy Executive Director